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8 December 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lt Gen Edward J. Heinz, USAF
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: The DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to selected members of the Intelligence Community, providing them with a brief background statement on contributions to this year's Annual Report to the Congress. The memorandum also contains Terms of Reference with a schedule for producing the report. [redacted]

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2. Background: This year we are again suggesting that the Annual Report echo themes sounded in the National Foreign Intelligence Strategy, demonstrating the need to preserve our core capabilities and adapt to the changing intelligence environment. We also want to emphasize the ways in which intelligence makes a difference, highlighting events such as the [redacted] For the first time, we are asking contributors to nominate photographs or other graphic material for possible inclusion in the report. [redacted]

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3. Recommendations: That you note any changes you would like to make in the Terms of Reference, and that you sign the attached memorandum to initiate the Annual Report effort. [redacted]

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Edward J. Heinz
Lieutenant General, USAF

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Memo for DCI's
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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SUBJECT: The DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

1. My Annual Report to the Congress last year was organized on a set of intelligence objectives and principles drawn from the National Foreign Intelligence Strategy. These issues were addressed in the context of a review of world events that had a significant impact on the Intelligence Community. My intention was to convey to the Congress a sense of the problems and challenges that confront us on a daily basis, and to provide an account of our response and the contributions we make to the nation's security. [redacted]

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2. I want to proceed along similar lines in my report for 1986. I especially want to emphasize how and where intelligence makes a difference, and underscore the contributions it can make to the efficient allocation of constrained national resources. At the same time, I wish to provide the Congress an assurance that we are moving in a sound and sensible way to deal with the challenges of the future as we make choices and set priorities. That can best be done in a discussion of such topics as consumer demands, the changing intelligence environment, and the need for flexibility in structuring resources. The Annual Report is an excellent way of telling people what we have actually been asked or required to do, as well as how well we have done it. It is also a way of pointing out what is needed if we are to keep doing the job. [redacted]

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3. The Intelligence Community Staff will again coordinate preparation of the Report. Terms of Reference with a schedule for production are attached. Please provide any comments and the name of your action officer to [redacted]
[redacted] Acting Director of the Planning and Policy Staff [redacted]

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/s/ Robert M. Gates

William J. Casey

Attachment:
Terms of Reference [redacted]

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

20 March 1986

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of my Annual Report to the Congress on the Intelligence Community for calendar year 1985. This is the tenth such report prepared for Congress as required by Senate Resolution 400 and House Resolution 658.

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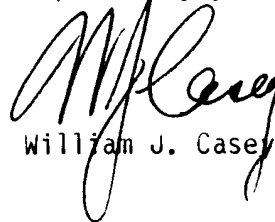
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Respectfully yours,


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Washington, D.C. 20505

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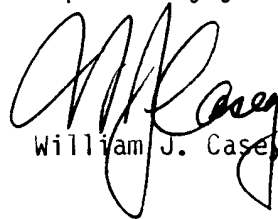
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Washington, D.C. 20505

20 March 1986

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of my 1985 Annual Report to the Congress. The report provides a clear sense of the difficult issues and challenges that the Intelligence Community faces each day. It also surveys the events and developments that were of principal interest to the Community in 1985, and reviews the significant steps taken in anticipation or response. [redacted]

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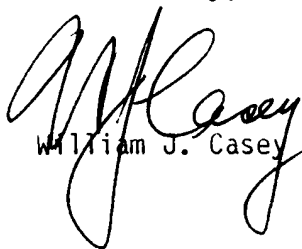
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Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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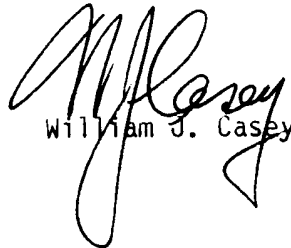
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Jamie Whitten, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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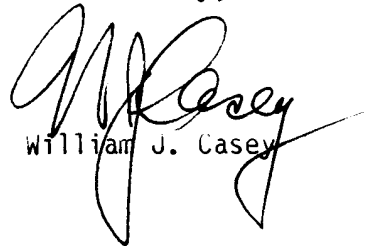
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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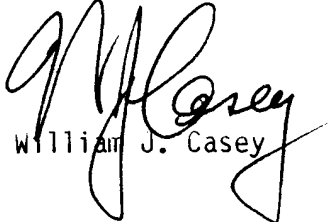
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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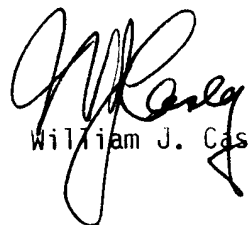
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Ted Stevens, Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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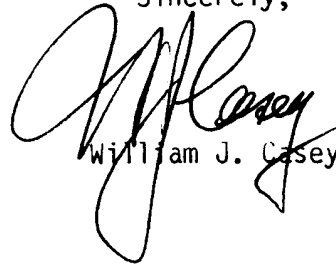
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Director
Intelligence Community Staff
Washington, D.C. 20505

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1 April 1986

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Attached is a copy of the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress on the Intelligence Community for calendar year 1985. Copies also are being sent to the President, Vice President, and the appropriate committees in both houses of Congress.

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E. A. Burkhalter, Jr.
Vice Admiral, USN

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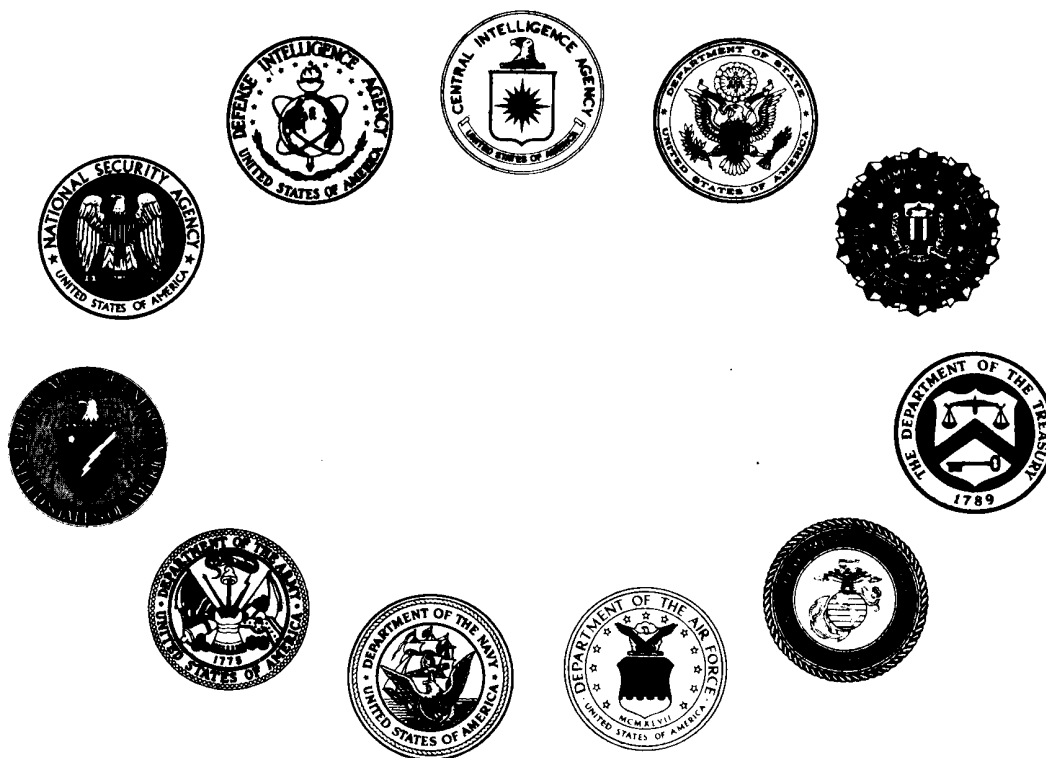
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